

**Private Admonition -- Board Case No. 19, 1989. Date of Sanction: March 26, 1990.** A private admonition was authorized by the Preliminary Review committee of the Board on Professional Responsibility for violation of **DLRPC 4.1(a)** (knowingly making a false statement of material fact to a third party) and **DLRPC 8.4(c)** (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud or deceit). Attorney, while employed by a corporation, was authorized to file suit to collect monies owed to corporation and the complainant. Attorney misrepresented to the complainant that the suit had been filed when that was in fact not the case. The employer subsequently withdrew its authorization to file the suit. The private admonition was authorized in light of the lack of any prior disciplinary action against the attorney and the absence of harm to the complainant.